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GIGABYTE i1520 Series Notebooks User's Manual

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This manual takes you, step by step, through setting up and using your new Notebook PC. Information in this manual has been carefully checked for accuracy and is subject to change without prior notice.

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General Safety Precautions

In order to ensure your safety and the safety of you notebook, we ask that your carefully follow these safety precautions.



CAUTION: Using your notebook for long periods of time, with the base resting directly on exposed skin, can cause injury, burns or discomfort from the heat buildup that is generated from the base of your portable computer.

- After removing the notebook from the box, please ensure that all packaging materials are kept out of the reach of small children as they can cause a potential choking hazard. The packaging materials should be safely stored away in the event that it may be used again for safe transportation of the notebook.
- Ensure that the AC Adapter and power cable are placed in a safe area where it cannot be tripped over or stepped on. The AC Adapter should be situated in a well ventilated area and should have nothing resting on or covering it.
- Before turning on the notebook, ensure that it is placed on a level surface with at least 10 cm of clearance around the air vents, which will aid in proper cooling.
- Do not obstruct the air vents of the notebook and do not insert any foreign objects into this space. Doing this may cause a short circuit or may cause the CPU fan to malfunction, resulting in the risk of a fire or electric shock. This may eventually render permanent damage to the notebook.
- Do not press or touch the display panel.
- Only use the AC Adapter that is provided with the notebook or that which is recommended by the manufacturer. Using non-

recommended or non-approved parts may cause damage or increase the risk of a fire or explosion. In the event that another AC Adapter is required, advice should be sought from a GIGABYTE service agent, in order to make sure that the correct part is recommended.

- Please follow the battery installation guidelines. Incorrect installation of batteries may increase the risk of a fire or explosion.
- Only replace old batteries with the same or an alternative compatible battery that is recommended by GIGABYTE or an authorized GIGABYTE Service Centre.
- Before connecting the notebook to the power outlet, make sure that the voltage rating of the AC Adapter is compatible with the power specification in the country where you are located. A detailed list of the power specification for different countries can be found on page 39.
- When using an extension cord, please make sure that the total sum of ampere ratings for all connected devices does not exceed the total ampere capacity for the circuit.
- Before removing the battery from the notebook, make sure firstly that the notebook is switched off and secondly that the AC Adapter is disconnected from the electrical wall socket. Once this is done, it would be safe to remove the battery.



Do not carry the notebook battery, loose, in your handbag, backpack or pocket where loose metal objects (money, keys, chains, pens, etc) may be present. The metal objects can short circuit the terminals of the battery resulting in overheating that could cause a fire hazard. In the event that you need to transport the battery separately from the notebook, please place it inside an anti-static bag.

- Discard old worn out batteries according to the instructions on Page VI. Never throw batteries into a fire as this can cause an explosion.
- Never attempt to repair or service the notebook yourself. Please refer all repairs and servicing to qualified service personnel at a GIGABYTE Authorized Service Centre.

Travel Tips

Although notebooks are designed to be as robust as possible to cater for a mobile lifestyle, extreme care and caution should be taken when travelling. When travelling by land, sea or air, every precaution should be taken to make sure that the notebook is well secured when it is not in use.

- The most essential accessory you should have when travelling is a good carry case for your notebook. The case should be well padded to protect your notebook from drops and bumps, etc and should be big enough to hold the size of notebook.
- Make sure there is enough room to carry your AC Adapter and spare battery etc. Only carry the necessary items in your carry case, as the weight can become tedious especially when walking long distances or waiting in long queue's.
- When travelling by air, never book your notebook with checked baggage. Always declare it as hand baggage so that you can carry it into the airplane cabin with you. Most airlines allow two pieces of hand baggage with one of them being a bag or carry case with a portable notebook. Please consult your local airline for more details.
- When placing your notebook on an X-Ray, make sure that you keep

a close eye on it when it is on the conveyor belt. Hold on to your notebook until the last minute before placing it on the conveyor. In some airports it could be stolen while you are stuck in a queue waiting to pass through the metal detector.

- Notebooks and hard drives can pass through X-Ray machines but never allow these to pass through a metal detector. This can cause data loss to the hard drive.
- Never place your notebook in the overhead storage compartment as this can make it susceptible to damage caused by turbulence that may be experienced during the flight or in other case theft. You can store your notebook under your seat, where it is always in sight.
- You should take every precaution to protect your notebook from dust, dirt, liquid spillage, food droppings, extreme weather conditions and direct exposure to sunlight.
- When travelling between different climates, from one extreme to another, condensation may occur inside the notebook. If this does happen, please allow sufficient time for the moisture to evaporate completely, before attempting to switch on.
- When travelling from extremely colder to extremely warmer climates in a short space of time, and vice versa, please allow the notebook some time to adapt to the change in environment.

Usage Tips

- When unplugging the power connector from the notebook, please hold and pull on the connector or the strain relief loop to disconnect. Do not pull the power cord itself as this can cause damage to the cable or the notebook.
- In the event of an electrical storm, please disconnect the notebook from the power source and unplug any network or

telephone cables that may be connected to the notebook.

- Do not use the notebook near water sources, like bathtubs, washing basins, kitchen or laundry sinks or swimming pools. Liquid that can spill onto the notebook by accident can cause electric shock to you and damage to the notebook.

Cleaning Tips

When cleaning the notebook, please make sure that the notebook is switched off and disconnected from the power source and that the battery is removed.

Notebook Cover:

Use a microfiber or lint free soft cotton cloth and kitchen detergent (mix 5 parts water to 1 part detergent).

- Wet the cloth and wring out all excess liquid and wipe the surfaces clean.
- Take extra care to make sure that the cloth is damp and not very wet, especially when cleaning around the air vents and other openings as too much liquid in the cloth could drip onto the external components causing damage to the notebook.
- Do not clean the keyboard with this liquid.

Keyboard:

- It is advisable to use a can of compressed air to clean debris that maybe caught underneath the keys.
- Isopropyl alcohol can be used to clean the keys by dipping a lint-free soft cloth into it, wringing out the excess liquid and wiping the keys.
- Allow to dry for at least 5 minutes.

LCD:

- It is best to use a microfiber cloth to clean the surface of the LCD.
- If there are any marks or stains present, it would be wise to use commercially available LCD cleaning kit. When using a commercially available LCD cleaning kit, never spray the liquid directly onto the screen. You must spray it onto the cleaning cloth and then wipe the screen clean.
- If this is not available then you can mix 50% isopropyl alcohol and 50% distilled water to clean the surface of the LCD screen.
- Dip the lint free soft cotton cloth into the solution, wringing out excess liquid.
- The cloth must be damp but not dripping with liquid.
- Take care not to let any excess liquid drip into the notebook.
- Start from the top of the LCD surface and wipe from side to side.
- Continue with this until the entire LCD surface has been cleaned.
- Wipe the display with a clean, dry lint free soft cotton or microfiber cloth.
- Wait for the LCD surface to dry completely and then close the lid.



Be careful when using Isopropyl Alcohol as this is a flammable liquid. Please keep away from children, naked flames or a notebook that is switched on.

Warranty Guidelines

All warranty repairs and service must be carried out by a GIGABYTE Authorized Repair Centre.

GIGABYTE Limited Warranty

GIGABYTE warrants, that the GIGABYTE branded Notebook/Netbook is free of any defects in materials and workmanship under normal use during the warranty period.

- All GIGABYTE supplied AC adapters and batteries carry a 1 year limited warranty.
- The warranty is effective from date of purchase.
- If proof of purchase cannot be shown, then the warranty will be determined based on the date of manufacture.
- The limited warranty is only valid for GIGABYTE branded or supplied hardware.
- In the event that a defect arises in materials or workmanship and proof is shown of this defect, GIGABYTE will, through its authorized service provider or partner, repair the product at no extra charge, using new or refurbished replacement parts in order to fulfill the warranty obligations.
- If, during the warranty period, GIGABYTE or its service provider is unable to repair the product, the product will be replaced with a comparable product that is new or refurbished.

Warranty Limitations

The GIGABYTE Limited Warranty does not cover the following...

- Software, including the operating system and applications supplied with the product. This also includes third party software that may be installed after purchase.
- Third party hardware, products and accessories not supplied by GIGABYTE. This also includes third party hardware that may be bundled with the notebook or netbook.
- Products with missing or defaced labels and/or serial numbers
- Products damaged by environmental factors, which include oxidation
- Products damaged by natural disasters or acts of God.
- Physical Damages which include, but not limited to, the following:
 - ▶ Unauthorized modifications, repairs or servicing
 - ▶ Misuse, abuse, neglect or failure to follow instructions in the user manual.
 - ▶ Improper assembly
 - ▶ Damages caused by transport due to improper packaging or mishandling by the courier company unless transport is part of the warranty conditions in certain countries.
 - ▶ Electric damage resulting from faulty or failed electric power or power surges.
 - ▶ Damaged or cracked components
 - ▶ Liquid damage

Regulatory Notices

Federal Communications Commission Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital service, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

Any changes or modifications made to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate this equipment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- All external cables connecting to this basic unit must be shielded. For cables connecting to PCMCIA cards, see the option manual or installation instructions.

RF Exposure

This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with provided instructions and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. End-users and installers must be provide with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

CE Notice (European Union)

This symbol  indicates this Booktop i1520 notebook complies with the EMC Directive and the European Union's Low Voltage Directive. This symbol also indicates that i1520 meets the following technical standards:

- EN 55022 — "Limitations and Methods of Measurement for the Radio Interferences of Information Technology Equipment."
- EN 55024 — "Information technology equipment - Immunity characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement."
- EN 61000-3-2 — "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Chapter 3: Limits - Section 2: Limits on the harmonic current emissions (Equipment input current up to and including 16 A per phase)."
- EN 61000-3-3 — "Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Chapter 3: Limits - Section 3: Limits on the voltage fluctuations and flicker in low-voltage power supply systems for equipment with rate current up to and including 16 A."



NOTE: EN 55022 emissions requirements provide for two classifications

- Class A governs commercial use
- Class B is governs residential use

For CB:

- Only use batteries designed for this computer. The wrong battery type may explode, leak or damage the computer
- Do not remove any batteries from the computer while it is powered on
- Do not continue to use a battery that has been dropped, or that appears damaged (e.g. bent or twisted) in any way. Even if the computer continues to work with a damaged battery in place, it may cause circuit damage, which may possibly result in fire.
- Recharge the batteries using the notebook's system. Incorrect recharging may make the battery explode.
- Do not try to repair a battery pack. Refer any battery pack repair or replacement to your service representative or qualified service personnel.
- Keep children away from, and promptly dispose of a damaged battery. Always dispose of batteries carefully. Batteries may explode or leak if exposed to fire, or improperly handled or discarded.
- Keep the battery away from metal appliances.
- Affix tape to the battery contacts before disposing of the battery.
- Do not touch the battery contacts with your hands or metal objects.

Battery Disposal & Caution

The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws. It may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.



BSMI Notice (Taiwan Only)

Most i1520 computers are classified by the Bureau of Standards, Meteorology and Inspection (BSMI) as Class B information technology equipment (ITE).



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The symbol above must be attached to the product indicating compliance with the BSMI standard.

Replaceable Batteries

If any equipment is provided with a replaceable battery, and if replacement by an incorrect type could result in an explosion (for example, with some lithium batteries), the following applies:

- if the battery is placed in an operator access area, there shall be a marking close to the battery or a statement in both the operating and the servicing instructions;
- if the battery is placed elsewhere in the equipment, there shall be a marking close to the battery or a statement in the servicing instructions.

This marking or statement shall include the following or similar text:

CAUTION
RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED
WITH AN INCOMPATIBLE BATTERY TYPE.
DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES
ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS



Introduction

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the GIGABYTE notebook computer. This portable notebook computer provides excellent multimedia functionality and is designed to provide you reliable, no fuss computing.

This manual will explain to you, step by step, how to setup and begin using your i1520. It provides basic configuring, operation, care and troubleshooting guidelines.

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Chapter 1 Before You Start

This chapter provides basic information to help you get started and to use the i1520 notebook.

Some of the features described herein may not function properly or at all unless used in conjunction with the pre-installed operating system. Any change to the operating system may cause improper function.

1.1 Make Sure You Have Everything

When you receive your notebook PC, unpack it carefully and check to make sure you have all the items listed below. For a pre-configured model you should have the following:

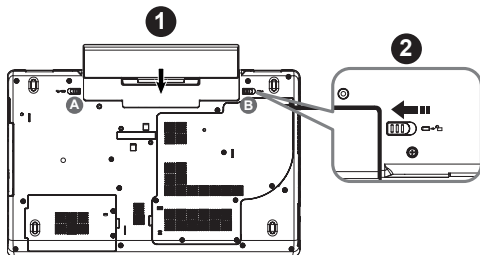
- GIGABYTE Notebook Computer
- Lithium-Ion Battery
- AC Adapter with Power Cord
- Driver Disc
- Quick Start Guide

Once you have checked and confirmed that your notebook system is complete, read through the following pages to learn about all of your notebook components.

! NOTE: Depending on the model you purchased, the actual appearance of your notebook may vary from that shown in this manual. These images are for illustration purposes.

To install the battery please follow these steps:

1. Slide the battery into the slot until both latches (Shown as A & B) “click” into place.
2. You may hear a “clicking” sound, once the battery is secure. Slide latch 2 to the left to lock the battery in place.

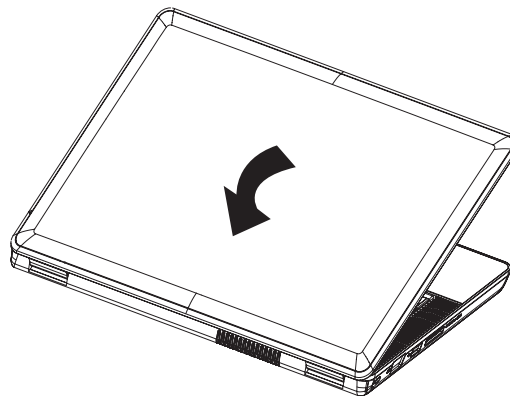


1.2 Familiarize Yourself with the Computer

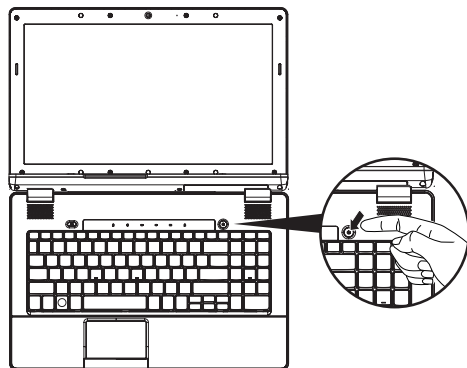
Opening the Display Panel

To open the display panel, simply lift the lid up. Use one hand to keep the base of the notebook down firmly, and use the other hand to open the display. The hinges are designed to keep the notebook screen closed without the need for a latch.

When closing it, be sure not to slam the display shut as this can damage the display and notebook.



1.3 Turning on the Unit



Switching on the Power

The power indicator will be illuminated when the power is switched on. After you turn on the i1520 for the very first time, do not turn it off until the operating system has been configured. Please note that the volume for the audio will not function until Windows Setup has completed.

Booting Up the i1520 for the First Time

Depending on your configuration, the Microsoft Windows Boot Screen will be the first screen that you will see as the notebook starts up. Follow the on-screen prompts and instructions and enter your personal information to complete the setup of the Windows Operating

1.4 Turning off the Power

System Shut Down

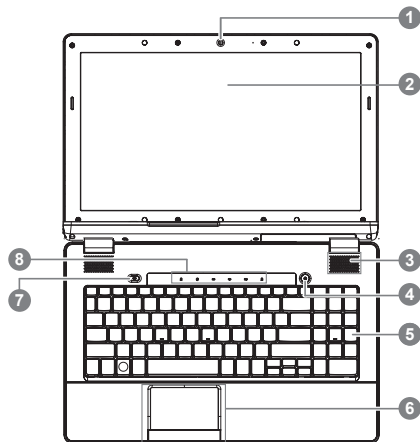
When you turn off the power (Shut Down), the system is fully powered off. The notebook will boot normally when switched on again.

- If you have unsaved work or are busy, ensure that you save it to the hard disk drive or any other storage device.
- Make sure that the storage device or media are not in use before you remove the media or device. If not done, data loss may occur.
- Make sure that the hard disk indicator light is off. If you turn off the system while is being accessed, data loss can occur and disk damage may occur.
- Never turn off the notebook will any program is running, as doing so may result in data loss or the program no longer working as intended.
- The Shut Down Method is slightly different for each operating system.

For Windows 7, use the Start Menu to shut down the system. Under Windows 7, choose the "Shut Down" icon.

1.5 Top View

The following is an overview of the front of the notebook.



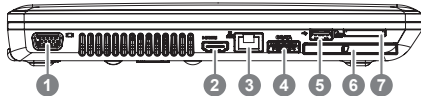
NO.	Item	Function
1	Webcam	The built-in 1.3 megapixel camera with 2 digital microphones allows you to snap a photo or create a video or hold a video conference or chat with just a click.
2	LCD Display	The display panel is a color LCD panel with back lighting for the display of text and graphics.

3	Stereo Speakers	The built-in speaker system features an integrated digital audio controller that produces rich, vibrant sound.
4	Power On Button	This button turns your notebook on and off or puts it to sleep. (See Suspend/Power On Button in the Power On section for more information.)
5	Keyboard	A full-size keyboard with dedicated Windows® keys. The layout will depend on the region you live in.
6	Touchpad & Buttons	The touchpad pointing device is a mouse like cursor control with two buttons and a touch sensitive movement pad. The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons.
7	Wireless Switch	This switch allows you to toggle the notebook PC's wireless connection.
8	Status Indicator Lights	The Status indicator lights correspond to specific operating modes. These modes are: The Caps Lock / Bluetooth Transmission / Hard Disk Drive Activity / Wireless Transmission / Battery / Number Lock.

1.6 Left View

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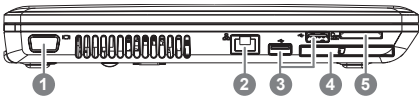
The following is a brief description of the left side of the notebook.



NO.	Item	Function
1	External Monitor Port	The external monitor port allows you to connect an external monitor.
2	HDMI Port	The HDMI port allows you to connect a video device to your computer for outputting a high definition signal.
3	LAN (RJ-45) Port	The LAN port is designed to support a 10/100/1000 Base-T standard RJ-45 plug.
4	e-SATA/USB combo port	The e-SATA/USB combo port allows you to connect an external device as well as any type of USB device.
5	USB 2.0 Port	The USB port allows you to connect a Universal Serial Bus device. It supports v2.0 of the USB standard, which allows data exchange rates as high as 480 Mb/s.
6	Express Card Slot	The Express Card Slot allows you to install one Type-II Express Card Slot.
7	Multi Card Reader	The memory card reader offers the fastest and most convenient method to transfer pictures, music and data between your notebook and flash compatible devices.

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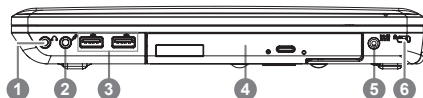
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5	Multi Card Reader	The memory card reader offers the fastest and most convenient method to transfer pictures, music and data between your notebook and flash compatible devices such as digital cameras, MP3 players, mobile phones, and PDAs.

1.7 Right View

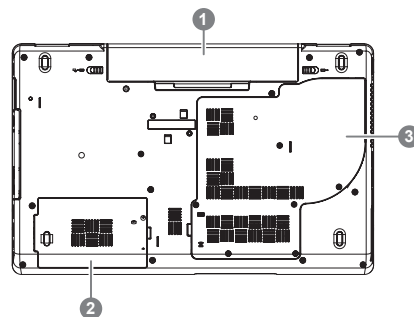
The following is a brief description of the right side of the notebook.



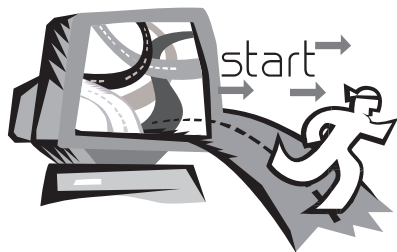
NO.	Item	Function
1	Headphone Jack	The headphone jack allows you to connect headphones or external speakers and amplifiers.
2	Microphone Jack	The microphone jack allows you to connect an external microphone.
3	USB 2.0 Port	The USB port allows you to connect universal serial bus devices. It supports v2.0 of the USB standard, which allows data exchange rates as high as 480 Mb/s.
4	Optical Disc Drive	The optical drive allows you to play back and write media discs such as CDs & DVDs.
5	Power Adapter Port	The power adapter port allows you to plug in the AC adapter to power your notebook and charge the internal Lithium-Ion battery. Only use certified AC adapters.
6	Kensington Lock Slot	The Kensington® lock port allows the notebook PC to be secured using Kensington® compatible notebook PC security products, which includes a metal cable and lock that prevent the notebook PC to be removed.

1.8 Bottom View

The following is an overview of the bottom of the notebook.



NO.	Item	Function
1	Battery Bay	The battery bay contains the internal Lithium-Ion battery. It can be unlatched for the removal of the battery when stored over a long period of time or for swapping a discharged battery with a charged Lithium-Ion battery, and latched in place again.
2	HDD Compartment Cover	The HDD compartment contains the computer's hard disk drive.
3	RAM Compartment Cover	The memory compartment contains the computer's memory modules.



Chapter 2 Getting Started

This chapter will show you the various ports and components of the i1520 and familiarizes you with the notebook. Certain parts of the notebook can be user upgraded while others are fixed and cannot be changed.

2.1 Power Sources

Your computer has two types of power sources: a Lithium-Ion battery and an AC adapter.

Connecting the Power Adapters

The AC adapter provides power for operating your notebook PC as well as charging the battery.

Connecting the AC Adapter

1. Plug the DC output cable into the DC power jack of your.
2. Plug the AC adapter into an AC electrical outlet.

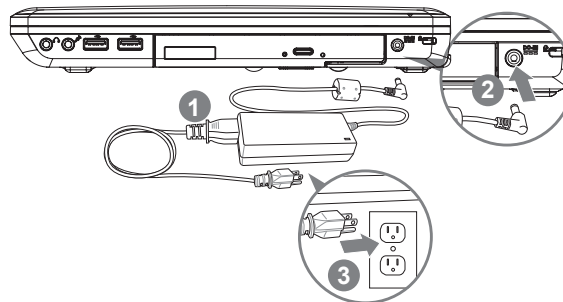
Switching from AC Adapter Power to Battery Power

1. Be sure that you have at least one charged battery installed.
2. Remove the AC adapter. Your notebook will automatically switch from DC power to battery power.



CAUTION: The Lithium-Ion battery does not ship with a pre-charge initially. You will need to connect the AC adapter to use your notebook PC the first time.

It is recommended that only the AC adapter supplied with the i1520 is used. Any other adapter could cause damage or malfunction and might result in injury.



1. Connect the power cord to the AC adapter.
2. Connect the AC adapter to the DC power port of your computer.
3. Connect the AC adapter power cord to an AC outlet.

2.2 Recharging the Battery

The Lithium-Ion battery is recharged internally using the AC adapter. To recharge the battery, make sure the battery is installed and the computer is connected to the AC adapter.

There is no “memory effect” in Lithium-Ion batteries; therefore you do not need to discharge the battery completely before recharging. The charge times will be significantly longer if your notebook PC is in use while the battery is charging. If you want to charge the battery more quickly, put your computer into Suspend mode or turn it off while the adapter is charging the battery.

Low Battery State

When the battery level is low, a notification message appears. If you do not respond to the low battery message, the battery continues to discharge until it is too low to operate. When this happens, your notebook PC goes into Suspend mode. There is no guarantee your data will be saved once the notebook reaches this point.

 **CAUTION:** To protect your notebook from damage, use only the power adapter that came with it because each power adapter has its own power output rating.

Once your notebook PC goes into suspend mode as a result of a dead battery, you will be unable to resume operation until you provide a source of power either from an adapter or a charged battery. Once you have provided power, you can press the Suspend/Resume button to resume operation. In Suspend mode, your data is maintained for some time, but if a power source is not provided promptly, the power indicator stops flashing and then goes out, in which case you have lost the data that was not saved. Once you

provide power, you can continue to use your computer while an adapter charges the battery.

Battery Replacement

There is danger of explosion if an incorrect battery type is used for replacement. For computers equipped with a replaceable Lithium-Ion battery pack, the following applies:

- If the battery is placed in an OPERATOR ACCESS AREA, there shall be a marking close to the battery, or a statement in both the operating and the servicing instructions;
- If the battery is placed elsewhere in the computer, there shall be a marking close to the battery or a statement in the servicing instructions.

The marking or statement shall include the following or similar text:

 **CAUTION:** Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

2.3 Starting Your Notebook

Suspend / Power on Button

The suspend/power on switch is used to switch on your notebook from its off state. Once you have connected your AC adapter or charged the internal Lithium-Ion battery, you can power on your notebook by pressing the suspend/power on button located above the keyboard. If you need to take an extended break, press the button again to place the notebook into sleep mode or turn it off.

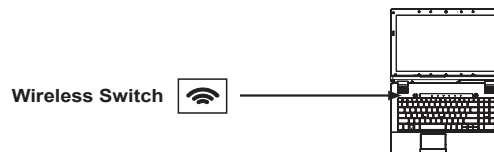
! CAUTION: Do not carry your notebook around with the power on or subject it to shocks or vibration, as you risk damaging the hard disk.

When you power on your notebook, it will perform a Power On Self Test (POST) to check the internal parts and configuration for correct functionality. If a fault is found, your computer emits an audio warning and/or displays an error message on the display with a description or code.

Depending on the nature of the problem, you may be able to continue by starting the operating system or by entering the BIOS setup utility and revising the settings. After satisfactory completion of the Power On Self Test (POST), your notebook loads the installed operating system.

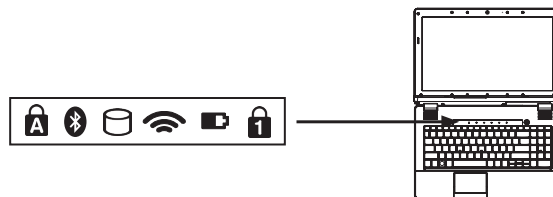
! CAUTION Never turn off your notebook during the Power On Self Test (POST), or an unrecoverable error may occur.

2.4 Switch and Status Indicators



Wireless Models Only: Toggles the internal wireless LAN or Bluetooth (on selected models) ON or OFF with an on-screen display. When enabled, the corresponding wireless indicator will light. Windows software settings are necessary to use the wireless LAN or Bluetooth.

The status indicator lights correspond to specific operating modes. These modes are: The Caps Lock / Bluetooth Transmission / Hard Disk Drive Activity / Wireless Transmission / Battery / Number Lock.



NO.	Symbol	Item	Function
1		The Caps Lock Indicator	This indicator tells you that the keyboard is set to type in all capital or uppercase letters.

2		Bluetooth Transmission Indicator	The Bluetooth Transmission Activity Indicator tells you whether Bluetooth network is activated or not.
3		Hard Disk Drive Activity Indicator	The Hard Disk Drive (HDD) activity indicator tells you whether your internal hard drive is being accessed and, if so, how fast. Do not switch off the botebook if this light is flashing.
4		Wireless Transmission Activity Indicator	The Wireless Transmission Activity indicator tells you whether your computer is connected to a Bluetooth/wireless network or not.
5		Battery Indicator	The Battery indicator tells you whether the Lithium-Ion battery is charging or is already fully charged. • If you are charging your battery, the Battery indicator remains on even if your notebook is shut off. • If there is no battery activity, the power adapters are not connected, or the power switch is off, the Battery indicator will also be off. • Batteries subjected to shocks, vibrations or extreme temperatures can be permanently damaged.
6		The Number Lock Indicator	This indicator shows when the internal keyboard is in ten-key numeric keypad mode.

2.5 Using Function Keys

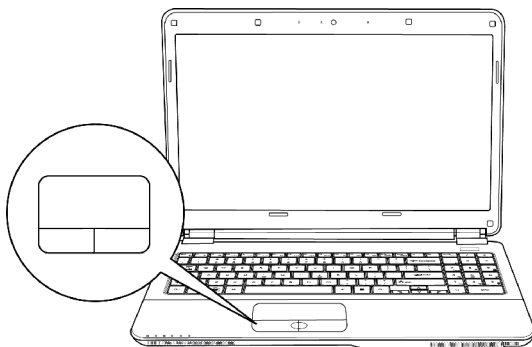
Your computer has 12 function keys, F1 through F12. The functions assigned to these keys differ for each application. You should refer to your software documentation to find out how these keys are used. The [FN] key provides extended functions for the notebook and is always used in conjunction with another key.

- **[FN+F1]:** Places the notebook in Suspend mode. Pressing the Power button returns it to active mode.
- **[FN+F2]:** Enables or disables the wireless network connection. Press this key combination to enable Wireless LAN connection.
- **[FN+F3]:** Increases the screen Brightness.
- **[FN+F4]:** Decreases the screen Brightness.
- **[FN+F5]:** Allows you to change your selection of where to send your display video. Each time you press the combination of keys you will step to the next choice. The choices, in order, are: built-in display panel only, external monitor only, or both built-in display panel and external monitor.
- **[FN+F7]:** Mutes the computer's volume.
- **[FN+F8]:** Decreases the computer's volume.
- **[FN+F9]:** Increases the computer's volume.
- **[FN+F10]:** Enables or disables 3G function. (Only for i1520N)
- **[FN+F11]:** Enables or disables the Bluetooth function.
- **[FN+F12]:** Enables or disables the built-in camera.
- **[FN+7]:** Enables or disables Intel's Configuration Center.
- **[FN+^]:** Play or Pauses the current/selected multimedia track.
- **[FN+v]:** Stop the current multimedia track.
- **[FN+<]:** Skip Back to the previous multimedia track.
- **[FN+>]:** Skip Forward to the next multimedia track.

2.6 Using the Touchpad

A touchpad pointing device comes built into your computer. It is used to control the movement of the pointer to select items on your desktop and use applications on the notebook.

The touchpad consists of a cursor control, a left and right button, and a scroll bar. The cursor control works the same way a mouse does, and moves the cursor around the display. It only requires light pressure from the tip of your finger. The left and right buttons function the same as mouse buttons. The actual functionality of the buttons may vary depending on the application that is being used. The scroll bar allows you to navigate quickly through pages, without having to use the on-screen cursor to manipulate the up and down scroll bars.



Clicking

Clicking means pushing and releasing a button. To left-click, move the cursor to the item you wish to select, press the left button once, and then immediately release it. To right click, move the mouse cursor to the item you wish to select, press the right button once, and then immediately release it. You also have the option to perform the clicking operation by tapping lightly on the touchpad once.

Double-Clicking

Double-clicking means pushing and releasing the left button twice in rapid succession. This procedure does not function with the right button. To double-click, move the cursor to the item you wish to select, press the left button twice, and then immediately release it. You also have the option to perform the double-click operation by tapping lightly on the touchpad twice.

Dragging

Dragging means pressing and holding the left button while moving the cursor. To drag, move the cursor to the item you wish to move. Press and hold the left button while moving the item to its new location and then release it. Dragging can also be done using the touchpad. First, tap the touchpad twice over the item you wish to move, making sure to leave your finger on the pad after the final tap. Next, move the object to its new location by moving your finger across the touchpad, and then release your finger. Using the Scroll bar allows you to navigate through a document quickly without using the window's scroll bars. This is particularly useful when you are navigating through on-line pages.

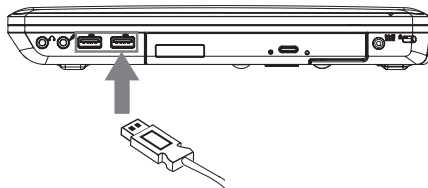


Chapter 3 Connecting Peripherals and Upgrade

3.1 How To Connect USB Devices

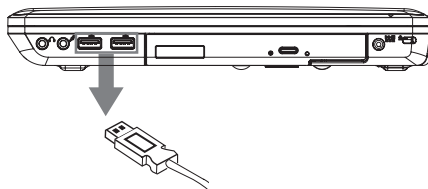
Connect a USB Device

To connect a USB device simply line it up with the USB port on the unit and press it into the port securely. It will only go in one way because of the notching used so ensure that it is lined up correctly and do not force the USB connector into the port if it does not want to go in. USB Devices support Plug and Play and should auto discover inside the units operating system and install drivers or request drivers.



Disconnect a USB Device

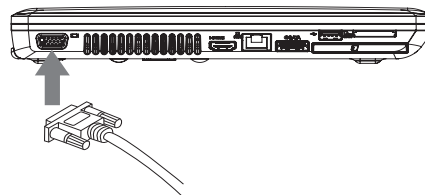
To remove the device, look for the Safely Remove Hardware icon on the taskbar and open the tool by double clicking with the left mouse button. Select the device you would like to remove and click on stop, and windows will then let you know that it is safe to remove the device, and then pull the cable out of the port.



3.2 How To Connect Displays

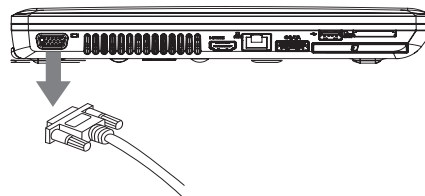
Connect an External Display

To insert the cable, simply line it up with the port on the side of the i1520 and press it into the port securely. Please note that the port does not have screw pin holes and the connector cannot be screwed into the i1520. Please make sure that the cable is seated firmly and securely.



Disconnect an External Display

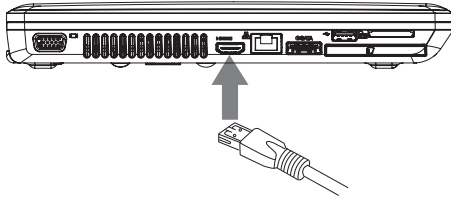
To remove the cable simply grab the head of the cable and gently pull out of the i1520, ensuring that the port is no longer active with a display output. DO NOT pull by the cable itself, this will damage the display cable of the monitor or projector or display device.



3.3 How to Connect an HDMI Display

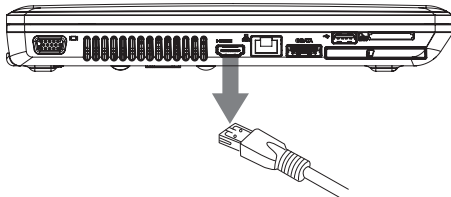
Connect an HDMI Display

To insert the cable, simply line it up with the HDMI port on the i1520 unit and press it into the port securely. It will click lightly into place when it is inserted properly. Use the operating systems display properties to then get an image on the HDMI Output port. Depending on your configuration the HDMI port can also carry a sound signal.



Disconnect an HDMI Display

To remove the cable simply grab the head of the cable and gently pull out of the i1520, ensuring that the port is no longer active with a display output. DO NOT pull by the cable itself as this can damage the HDMI cable or the cables connector head as well as the HDMI port.



3.4 Ethernet LAN Connection

The i1520 features an RJ45 Ethernet port with an integrated LAN controller capable of operational speeds of 10Mbps, 100Mbps or Gigabit (1000Mbps), depending on configuration.

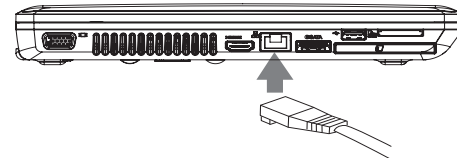
Ethernet LAN Connection

The built-in LAN controller defaults to Auto Discovery when any LAN cable is connected and will be able to operate on a Peer 2 Peer basis. If the Notebook will be part of a domain, the controller and system settings will need to be configured to connect to the domain network. This will need to be done by the network administrator.

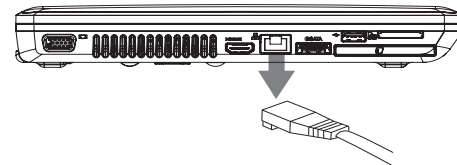
The connection speed will also be determined by the cable used and the network hardware that you connect to.

For Gigabit (1000Base-T) a CAT5E (Category 5E) Cable is required
For 100Mbps (100BASE-T) a CAT5 (Category 5) Cable is required

To connect to a LAN, simply take the cable and align it, contacts facing down, and push it into the RJ45 LAN port until it clicks into place.



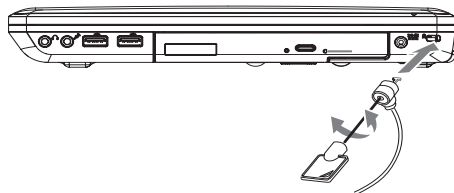
To disconnect, simply push the clip arm down and pull the cable out of the port to remove it.



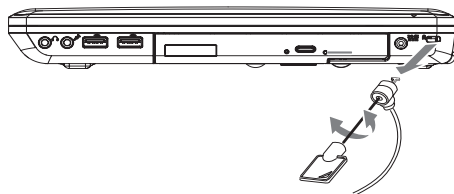
3.5 How To Secure the Notebook

Connect a Kensington Lock

To insert the cable, simply line it up with the Kensington lock with the hole and insert. If you have the key type, turn the key in the lock direction and then remove the key to secure the lock into the hole. If you have the type that uses a combination lock, enter the combination, insert the Kensington lock, turn, and then spin the combination to random numbers to lock. Ensure the other end of the cable is secured to the desk or security lock.

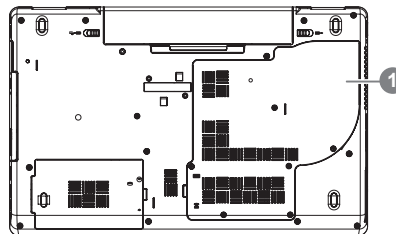


To remove the cable simply insert the key or enter the correct combination, twist in the unlock direction and then pull the lock out of the securing hole on the i1520 Notebook.



3.6 Upgrade the Memory

To upgrade the memory of the notebook, follow the simple steps below. If you do not wish to do the upgrade yourself you can contact the i1520 supplier for assistance.



1. Locate the memory bay cover (Shown as 1) - The memory modules and slots are located below this cover.
2. Remove the security screws and use a correct size screwdriver to remove them being sure not to damage the screws. lift the cover off to expose the memory.
Locate the empty socket OR populated memory socket.
3. If the slot is empty, places the new or upgrade module on the slot and presses it into the contacts, then you press the chip down and it clips into place. (Reverse these steps to remove a module).
Replace and then secure the memory bay cover.

3.7 WWAN 3G Connection (Only Optional for i1520N)

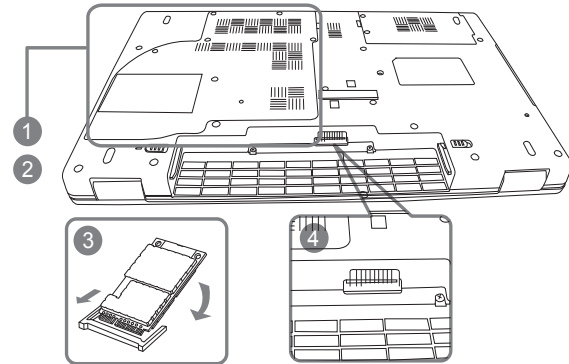
The i1520, depending on configuration, features a WWAN 3G Connection. This section will briefly explain how to install and set up the WWAN 3G unit if it did not ship with your i1520.

If you purchased the GIGABYTE WWAN 3G Module separately you should have these items in the package:

- 1x WWAN 3G Mobile Broadband Card
- 1x Driver CD
- 1x Quick Installation Guide

To install the 3.5G Mini Card please follow these steps, however if you are not comfortable doing so, please contact the supplier to install the Module for you. Ensure the i1520 is off before proceeding:

1. Remove the Comm. Bay cover shown above to reveal the Mini Card slots. There should be one open slot available.
2. Line up the 3.5G Mini Card with the slot, making sure to check the alignment of the notch, and press the card into the slot.
3. There should be two antenna plug available to plug into the Mini Card to allow for signal reception and transmission - Plug this into the port on the card. Follow the software installation steps.
4. The SIM Card slot is under the battery in the battery bay.





Chapter 4 i1520 Utility

4.1 Configuration Center Utility

The Configuration Center utility provides quick and easy access to notebook configuration settings that help: optimize battery life, increase performance and enhance overall notebook experience. Configuration Center allows quick selection of the current power plan and extends power options configuration settings. In addition, Configuration Center provides direct control over notebooks devices and options. You could Press Fn+Home to launch Configuration Center.

Power Plan Icons

There are six different icons to indicate the six pre-defined power plans: High performance, Power saver, Balanced, Presentation, Night download and Away.

Move mouse on an icon, it will be enlarged and the name of power plan will be displayed. There will be a smooth animation and other icons are pushed aside



Add New Power Plan

Click dropdown list at the right corner of Configuration Center, select "Manage Power Plans", click "Create a power plan" from the left side bar, then follow Windows prompts to create a new power plan. The new power plan will be shown up at Configuration Center with a new icon.

A total of six customized power plans can be added and shown at Configuration Center included with the six pre-defined ones.

Six Mode Definition

Six mode definition	
	High Performance: Favors performance, but may use more energy.
	Power saver: Saves energy by reducing your computer's performance where possible.
	Balance: Automatically balances performance with energy consumption on capable hardware.
	Presentation: Automatically switch to secondary display or projector when they are connected.
	Night Download: Optimize for low energy consumption and quiet operation at night.
	Away: Enable Always-Aware alarm and turn off unused devices to extend battery life while away from the system.

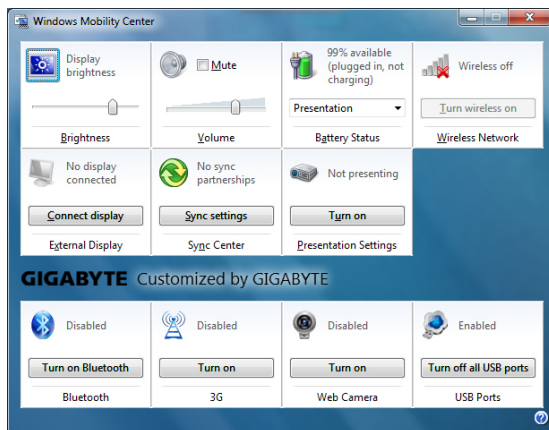
Quick Device Control

Quick Device Control provides direct access to the Windows Mobility Center and extended properties and devices. Use the items to quickly configure and notebook devices.

4.2 Always-Aware Applications

*Always-Aware feature is only available on i1520N

The Always-Aware applications add new capabilities to the notebook by sensing notebook motion. The applications use an accelerometer within the notebook to detect motion. The applications include: SmartDisk and SmartAlarm.



Smart Disk

The application protects the notebook HDD from damage caused by sudden harmful notebook shocks. It monitors system movements that exceed the defined shock threshold. Once a shock is detected above the threshold, the application instructs the HDD to temporarily park its heads which protects against potential damage the drive. When the notebook motion stabilizes the heads are then un-parked.

Smart Alarm

The feature attempts to assist the user in detection of unwanted movement of the notebook. The user can arm the Alarm feature in conjunction with their locking of their system, logging off lock or via a dedicated key sequence. Once armed the user must then disarm the alarm through standard Windows logon process. Notebook movement detected prior to disarm will cause an audio alarm to sound.

To configure the Always-Aware Alarm settings double click the taskbar icon or open the context menu (right mouse button) associated with the taskbar icon and select Open....This will open the Always-Aware Alarm settings dialog, the Configuration tab will be shown. If the taskbar icon is not showing start the service by selecting the Always-Aware Alarm item from Start->All Programs->Always-Aware Applications.



Chapter 5 GIGABYTE Smart Recovery

5.1 GIGABYTE Smart Recovery

System Recovery - Restore your I1520 operating system. The hard drive of the I1520 has a hidden partition that contains a full backup image of the operating system that can be used to recover the system in the event that something happens to the operating system.



If the hard drive is removed or the partition deleted, the recover options will no longer be available and a recovery service will be needed.

Launch System Recovery

The system recover feature is part of the netbook installation and it ships preset from the factory. The options menu allows you to launch the Windows recovery tool to reinstall the operating system to factory defaults.

Below will briefly describe how to launch the recovery tool and to get the recovery started.

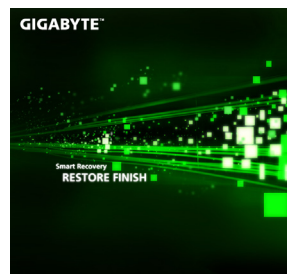
1. Turn off or restart the netbook.
2. Turn the netbook on and press and hold the F9 key to launch the tool.



3. The recovery window will open and give you the option to "Recovery" in the toolbar. You will be prompted if you want to recovery. Click on "Recovery" to begin the repair if you do.



4. The "Recovering" window will open and begin the recovery.



5. Once it is complete you will be prompted to reboot the netbook.



Chapter 6 Troubleshooting

This section will briefly cover some frequently encountered problems and questions and provide a quick guide to assist with solve these problems. Most problems can be resolved quickly, simply and easily and are not always a system problem. Should you encounter a problem that is not yet or differently listed, please consult the GIGABYTE website or call your unit supplier for assistance.

For website assistance go to the support section of www.gigabyte.com.tw for telephonic assistance please call the supplier of your unit or take the unit to the supplier directly for assistance.

6.1 Troubleshooting



Warning: Under the condition that you can't handle problems, please contact to your dealer to get professional assistance and service.

AC Adapter

Trouble	Solution
No power supplied to notebook	Make sure the AC adapter is well connected to the power source and notebook. Check the cable and plug to make sure they are ok. If they are broken, please contact your local dealer ASAP.

Battery Pack

Trouble	Solution
No power supplied to notebook	The remaining power in battery pack may not be sufficient to power the machine. Please connect the AC adapter to recharge it.
Can't be recharged after connecting AC adapter	Check temperature of battery pack's surface. Battery pack can't be recharged if its temperature is too high or too low. Recharge it only after its temperature has reached the same level as the environment. If battery pack is fully discharged, it won't be recharged at once. Please wait for a few some minutes. If the power indicators of the battery pack are always not lit up, its life may be over. Please contact your dealer to buy another one.

Battery life is not as long as it should be

Battery life depends on usage conditions of the Notebook. You can change the settings in the Power Manager of the OS to save power.

Battery pack can't exert its full capacity if it works when not fully recharged frequently. Power notebook by battery pack until its power drops to a critically low level and the machine emits a high-pitched beep or displays a warning message; after that, recharge battery packs to make battery pack work longer.



WARNING: Please pay attention to the following information regarding the battery pack:

1. Be sure to recycle the waste batteries properly.
2. Do not place the batteries near high-temperature locations, fire source or in burning fire as this may cause the batteries to explode
3. Do not assemble/disassemble /modify the batteries without authorization.
4. Use the battery pack provided by the original manufacturer only. Batteries other than those supplied by the original manufacturer may damage the device.

Keyboard

Trouble	Solution
Press character keys but number displayed instead of character	Check if Num Lock is activated.
Confusing display	Make sure there is no software to configure the keyboard.



WARNING: Please pay attention to the following information about keyboard maintenance.

1. *Dust build-up may occur in the keyboard after long-term use. It is recommended to clean the keyboard with a small brush. Please shut down the machine before cleaning the surface of the keyboard and wipe it with a soft cloth, dipped in cleaner or water, very gently.*
2. *In a case that liquid enters the keyboard, shut off the power supply immediately, remove the battery and contact the original manufacturer directly for repair. Do not disassemble the keyboard yourself for repair.*

Hard disc drive (HDD)

Trouble	Solution
HDD can't be booted	The operating system is corrupted by incorrect operation or virus. Try to clean the virus and then configure your operating system correctly.
HDD performs very slowly	Maybe the files for the Operating system are corrupt; please refer to the manual of your OS. There is too much file fragment. Use disk defrag tools to rearrange the programs on the hard disk.



WARNING: Please pay attention to the following information about Hard Drive maintenance.

1. *The hard disk is a high-speed data storage device. Avoid using the Notebook in unstable locations as far as possible to prevent hard disk damage and data loss.*
2. *Please use the computer in accordance with normal startup/shutdown procedures; improper startup/shutdown may shorten the service life of the hard disk.*

LCD

Trouble	Solution
The screen is blank	Press hot key Fn + F5 to change the display mode if certain external monitor is connected. Make sure the system isn't in the mode of Hibernation or Standby.



WARNING: Please pay attention to the below points on the mounting design of the panel for the LCD module.

1. *Do not put heavy force along the edges of the active area.*
2. *Do not put a heavy shock or stress on the panel and film surface.*
3. *Do not put heavy goods on the display panel.*
4. *The LCD screen is the most fragile component of the Notebook and is prone to damage under external forces. Do not place any object on the keyboard or between the keyboard and the screen to prevent damage to the LCD screen.*
5. *When traveling with GIGABYTE Notebook, place it in a special case in a tidy manner as far as possible. Excess objects may squeeze the machine and therefore damage the LCD screen.*
6. *Do not touch the screen with sharp objects or fingers directly.*
7. *It is recommended that the LCD screen be wiped with a special screen cleaning cloth. Wipe the screen gently to avoid breakage of the screen.*
8. *Prevent any liquid from entering the LCD screen as this may damage the elements of the LCD screen.*

Printer

Trouble	Solution
The data can't be sent from notebook to printer	Make sure the printer is powered on.
	Make sure its cable is ok and its USB interface is well connected to Notebook.
Error printing	Make sure your printer is compatible with your notebook.
	Please refer to the user's manual of your printer for help.

Audio

Trouble	Solution
No sound emitted	Adjust sound controller.
	Check the setting of sound volume of the software or os.
	Check if the ear phone is firmly connected.
	Check the Devices Manager of Windows. Be sure the Sound function has been activated and isn't interfering with other hardware.

USB

Trouble	Solution
Equipments connected can't work	Check and be sure USB port of Notebook is firmly connected with the USB cord of the equipment.
	Be sure the driver of the equipment is installed correctly.

Stand by / Hibernation

Trouble	Solution
Can't enter into Standby/ Hibernation	Please check if the Windows Media Player is running. If Yes, the Notebook can't enter into Standby or Hibernation mode.
	Please close Windows Media Player.

LAN

Trouble	Solution
Can't be connected	Be sure the RJ45 connector is firmly connected to the network hub or switch.

6.2 Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ My computer LCD Display Panel switches off much too quickly and I have to constantly hit a key or move the mouse to bring back the screen. What can I do?
- This is part of Windows Power Management. Access Power Management by clicking on Start / Control Panel / Performance and Maintenance / then Power Options, and change the time next to the "Turn off Monitor" option to the time you want. You have the choice of either adjusting time for the power supply or for the battery.
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- ❖ I've heard that cleaning and rearranging files on the hard drive will improve program's launch speed. How do I do this?
- Good disk maintenances can improve program launch speed. This normally includes deleting unnecessary files, and defragmenting the hard disk so the files can be more efficiently grouped. Windows contains maintenance based utilities for these tasks; run Disk Cleanup to remove unnecessary files, and Disk Defragmenter to defragment fragmented file blocks. For more info on these utilities, please refer to your Windows documentation or Windows help.
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- ❖ What kind of external microphone can I use with my notebook computer?
- You will need to use a self-amplifying microphone.
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- ❖ There are echoes coming from my speakers. What can I do?
- Double click on the Speaker icon on the task bar. Then, under the Microphone Balance, check the Mute box.
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- ❖ Because of a software problem, I was unable to shut the computer down from Windows, I pressed the power button to power off the computer, but it didn't work. How can I force a power off computer switches to hibernation mode much too quickly and I have to constantly hit a key or move the mouse to bring back the screen. What can I do?
- Make sure you press the power button for at least 4 seconds. Normally, this will force the computer to shut off completely.
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- ❖ Why can't I charge the battery of my notebook computer after it is out of use for some time?
- After your notebook computer has not been used for a long time (for example: more than one month), the battery will enter into low voltage protection mode. Under this circumstance, restoring to normal voltage will require the battery to be slowly charged for several hours. Once the battery has been fully charged, your computer will resume to normal operation sure you press the power button for at least 5 seconds. Normally, this will force the computer to shut off completely.
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◆ My computer says: "CMOS Battery Low", what should I do?

- If your computer is without power (i.e. unplug the computer power source from the power outlet and remove the battery pack from it) for over 45 days, you would lose the information stored in CMOS. Please follow the steps below to reconfigure your CMOS settings:

step1. Press F2 to enter into the BIOS setup utility.

step2. Select "Load Optional Defaults?" When you see the following prompt, choose <OK> and then press <Enter>.

step3. Select "Save Changes and Exit", select <OK> and press <Enter> to restart your computer

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◆ How to unplug or eject devices?

- 1. In the notification area next to your task bar, double-click on the Safe Removal icon. Safe removal displays a list of Plug and Play devices that support safe removal and that are currently attached to the system. If you do not see the Safe Removal icon, your device does not support safe removal, and you cannot unplug or eject your device using Safe Removal.
- 2. In Safely Remove Hardware, in the list of devices, select the device that you want to unplug or eject, and then click on Stop. This tells the system that you will be unplugging or ejecting the device.
- 3. In Stop a Hardware device, click OK. A notification appears stating that it is now safe to unplug or eject the device.

Caution

- Unplugging or ejecting a device that supports safe removal without first than using the Safe Removal application to warn the system can cause data to be lost or your system to become unstable. For example, if a device is unplugged during a data transfer, data loss is likely. If you use Safe Removal, however, you can warn the system before you unplug or eject a device, preventing possible loss of data. If you use Safe Removal, however, you can warn the system before you unplug or eject a device, preventing possible loss of data.

Note

- For removable storage devices that can safely be removed while the system is on, the system disables write caching by default. It does this so the devices can be removed without loss of data. When write caching is disabled, however, the system will likely experience slower performance, so be sure to enable write caching when you have finished removing the device.

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◆ Does the i1520 provide a hardware switch or function button to enable/disable the Bluetooth function?

- the i1520 provides a combined function button to enable/disable the 3.5G (Fn+F10) and Bluetooth (Fn+F11) functions.
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- ◇ What is the capacity of SDHC cards that i1520 can support?
- The specification of SDHC that i1520 SD card reader supports shall be in accordance with that of the SD Association. Currently, the maximum capacity announced by SD Association is 32GB
<http://www.sdcard.org/developers/tech/sdhc/>

- ◇ How can i1520 BIOS be upgraded in the DOS and Windows mode?
- Please refer to GIGABYTE website "How to upgrade i1520 BIOS in the DOS and Windows mode?"

6.3 Questions and Answers

- Q:** I can feel a mild heat next to the battery pack. Is this normal?
- A:** The battery will generate heat during recharging and discharging. There is a protection circuit inside the Notebook to prevent overheating. User needs not worry.

- Q:** My battery operation time is not as long as it should be. Why?
- A:** The battery is heat sensitive and can only be charged to its maximum if the battery and its environmental temperature remain within 15-25°C (59-77°F). The more the temperature deviates from this range during recharging, the less chance there is for the battery to be fully charged. In order to recharge the pack to its full capacity, users are requested to cool down the unit by unplugging the AC Adapter. Wait until it is cooled down. Then plug in the AC Adapter to start recharging again.

- Q:** I did not use my spare battery for a few days. Even though it was fully recharged, there wasn't as much power left as a newly charged one. Why?
- A:** The batteries will self-discharge when they are not being recharged. To make sure a battery pack is fully charged, recharge before use. Always keep the battery inside the Notebook and have the AC adapter connected whenever possible.

- Q:** I did not use my spare battery for months. I have a problem with recharging it.
- A:** If you happen to leave your battery pack to go through an extended period of self-discharge, say more than three months, the battery voltage level will become too low and needs to be Pre-Charged (to bring the battery voltage level high enough) before it automatically (for Li-Ion only) resumes its normal Fast Charge. Pre-Charge may take 30 minutes. Fast Charge usually takes 2~3 hours.

Your notebook PC is sturdy and subject to few problems in the field. However, you may encounter simple setup or operating problems that you can solve on the spot, or problems with peripheral devices, that you can solve by replacing the device. The information in this section helps you isolate and resolve some of these straightforward problems and identify failures that require service.

6.4 Identifying The Problem

If you encounter a problem, go through the following procedure before pursuing complex troubleshooting:

1. Turn off your notebook.
2. Make sure the AC adapter is plugged into your notebook and to an active AC power source.
3. Make sure that any card installed in the PC card slot is seated properly. You can also remove the card from the slot, thus eliminating it as a possible cause of failure.
4. Make sure that any devices connected to the external connectors are plugged in properly. You can also disconnect such devices, thus eliminating them as possible causes of failure.
5. Turn on your notebook. Make sure it has been off at least 10 seconds before you turn it on.
6. Go through the boot sequence.
7. If the problem has not been resolved, contact your support representative.

Before you place the call, you should have the following information ready so that the customer support representative can provide you with the fastest possible solution:

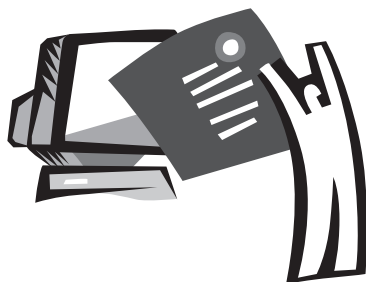
- Product name
- Product configuration number
- Product serial number
- Purchase date
- Conditions under which the problem occurred
- Any error messages that have occurred
- Hardware configuration
- Type of device connected, if any

See the configuration label on the bottom of your notebook for configuration and serial numbers.

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6.5 GIGABYTE Service Information

More service information please link to GIGABYTE official website:
www.gigabyte.com.tw



Appendix

i1520 Specifications

Specifications		
	i1520M	i1520N
CPU	Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 processor	Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 processor
OS	Genuine Windows® 7 Compliant	Genuine Windows® 7 Compliant
LCD Display	15.6" WXGA HD(1366x768) LED backlight	15.6" WXGA HD(1366x768) LED backlight
System Memory	DDRIII SO-DIMM 1333MHz*2 (Max 8GB)	DDRIII SO-DIMM 1333MHz*2 (Max 8GB)
Chipset	Mobile Intel® HM55 Express Chipsets	Mobile Intel® HM55 Express Chipsets
Video Graphics	Intel® HD Graphics with dynamic frequency	NVIDIA® GeForce® GT 330M
Hard Disk Drive	320/500GB 2.5" SATA HDD	320/500GB 2.5" SATA HDD
Optical Drive	12.7mm Super Multi DVD RW	12.7mm Super Multi DVD RW
I/O Port	USB(2.0)*4, D-Sub, RJ45, Mic-in, Earphone-out, 3-in-1 Card Reader(SD/MMC/MS), Express card slot, DC-in Jack	USB(2.0)*3(eSATA/USB Combo*1), HDMI, D-Sub, RJ45, Mic-in, Earphone-out, 3-in-1 Card Reader(SD/MMC/MS), Express card slot, DC-in Jack
Audio	2 Watt Speakers*2, Internal Mic-in	2 Watt Speakers*2, Internal Mic-in
Communications	10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet Base-T 802.11b/g/n Wireless	10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet Base-T 802.11b/g/n Wireless 3.5G Antenna build-in, 3.5G Module supported
Bluetooth	Build-in V2.1 + EDR	Build-in V2.1 + EDR
Webcam	1.3 Mega Pixel	1.3 Mega Pixel
Security	HDD Password, Kensington Lock	HDD Password, Kensington Lock
Battery	Li-ion 6-cell, 2400mAh	Li-ion 6-cell, 2400mAh
Dimensions	389(W) x 249(D) x 34.5(H) mm	389(W) x 249(D) x 34.5(H) mm
Weight	~2.6kg (w/ODD and battery)	~2.6kg (w/ODD and battery)

International Country Voltage

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Afghanistan	240V	50 Hz
Albania	220V	50 Hz
Algeria	230V	50 Hz
American Samoa	120V	60 Hz
Andorra	230V	50 Hz
Angola	220V	50 Hz
Anguilla	110V	60 Hz
Antigua	230V	60 Hz
Argentina	220V	50 Hz
Armenia	230V	50 Hz
Aruba	127V	60 Hz
Australia	230V	50 Hz
Austria	230V	50 Hz
Azerbaijan	220V	50 Hz
Azores	220V	50 Hz
Bahamas	120V	60 Hz
Bahrain	230V	50 Hz
Balearic Islands	220V	50 Hz
Bangladesh	220V	50 Hz
Barbados	115V	50 Hz
Belarus	220V	50 Hz
Belgium	230V	50 Hz
Belize	110V / 220V	60 Hz
Benin	220V	50 Hz
Bermuda	120V	60 Hz
Bhutan	230V	50 Hz
Bolivia	220V	50 Hz
Bonaire	127V	50 Hz
Bosnia	220V	50 Hz
Botswana	231 V	50 Hz
Brazil	127V / 220 V	60 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Brunei	240V	50 Hz
Bulgaria	230V	50 Hz
Burkina Faso	220V	50 Hz
Burundi	220V	50 Hz
Cambodia	230V	50 Hz
Cameroon	220V	50 Hz
Canada	120V	60 Hz
Canary Islands	220V	50 Hz
Cape Verde	220V	50 Hz
Cayman Islands	120V	60 Hz
Central African Republic	220V	50 Hz
Chad	220V	50 Hz
Channel Islands	230V	50 Hz
Chile	220V	50 Hz
China (mainland only)	220V	50 Hz
Colombia	120V	60 Hz
Comoros	220V	50 Hz
Congo-Brazzaville	230V	50 Hz
Congo-Kinshasa	220V	50 Hz
Cook Islands	240V	50 Hz
Costa Rica	120V	60 Hz
Côte d'Ivoire	230V	50 Hz
Croatia	230V	50 Hz
Cuba	110V	60 Hz
Cyprus	240V	50 Hz
Czech Republic	230V	50 Hz
Denmark	230V	50 Hz
Djibouti	220V	50 Hz
Dominica	230V	50 Hz
Dominican Republic	110V	60 Hz
East Timor	220V	50 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Ecuador	120V	60 Hz
Egypt	220V	50 Hz
El Salvador	115V	60 Hz
Equatorial Guinea	220V	50 Hz
Eritrea	230V	50 Hz
Estonia	230V	50 Hz
Ethiopia	220V	50 Hz
Faroe Islands	220V	50 Hz
Falkland Islands	240V	50 Hz
Fiji	240V	50 Hz
Finland	230V	50 Hz
France	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
French Guiana	220V	50 Hz
Gaza Strip	230V	50 Hz
Gabon	220V	50 Hz
Gambia	230V	50 Hz
Georgia	220V	50 Hz
Germany	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Ghana	230V	50 Hz
Gibraltar	240V	50 Hz
Greece	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Greenland	220V	50 Hz
Grenada	230V	50 Hz
Guadeloupe	230V	50 Hz
Guam	110V	60 Hz
Guatemala	120V	60 Hz
Guinea	220V	50 Hz
Guinea-Bissau	220V	50 Hz
Guyana	240V	60 Hz
Haiti	110V	60 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Honduras	110V	60 Hz
Hong Kong	220V	50 Hz
Hungary	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Iceland	230V	50 Hz
India	220V	50 Hz
Indonesia	127V / 230V	50 Hz
Iran	220V	50 Hz
Iraq	230V	50 Hz
Ireland	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Isle of Man	240V	50 Hz
Israel	230V	50 Hz
Italy	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Jamaica	110V and 220V	50 Hz
Japan	100 V	50 Hz / 60Hz
Jordan	230V	50 Hz
Kazakhstan	220V	50 Hz
Kenya	240V	50 Hz
Kiribati	240V	50 Hz
Kuwait	240V	50 Hz
Kyrgyzstan	220V	50 Hz
Laos	230V	50 Hz
Latvia	220V	50 Hz
Lebanon	240V	50 Hz
Lesotho	220V	50 Hz
Liberia	120V / 240V	50 Hz
Libya	127V	50 Hz
Lithuania	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Liechtenstein	230V	50 Hz
Luxembourg	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Macau S.A.R. of China	220V	50 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Macedonia	220V	50 Hz
Madagascar	127V / 220 V	50 Hz
Madeira	220V	50 Hz
Malawi	230V	50 Hz
Malaysia	240V	50 Hz
Maldives	230V	50 Hz
Mali	220V	50 Hz
Malta	230V	50 Hz
Martinique	220V	50 Hz
Mauritania	220V	50 Hz
Mauritius	230V	50 Hz
Mexico	127V	60 Hz
Micronesia	120V	60 Hz
Moldova	220-230V	50 Hz
Monaco	127V / 220 V	50 Hz
Mongolia	230 V	50 Hz
Montenegro	220V	50 Hz
Montserrat (Leeward Is.)	230V	60 Hz
Morocco	127V / 220 V	50 Hz
Mozambique	220V	50 Hz
Myanmar/Burma	230V	50 Hz
Namibia	220V	50 Hz
Nauru	240V	50 Hz
Nepal	230V	50 Hz
Netherlands	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Netherlands Antilles	127V / 220V	50 Hz
New Caledonia	220V	50 Hz
New Zealand	230V	50 Hz
Nicaragua	120V	60 Hz
Niger	220V	50 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Nigeria	240V	50 Hz
North Korea	220V	50 Hz
Norway	230V	50 Hz
Okinawa	100 V	60 Hz
Oman	240V	50 Hz
Pakistan	230V	50 Hz
Panama	110V	60 Hz
Papua New Guinea	240V	50 Hz
Paraguay	220V	50 Hz
Peru	220V	60 Hz
Philippines	220V	60 Hz
Poland	230V	50 Hz
Portugal	220V	50 Hz
Puerto Rico	120V	60 Hz
Qatar	240V	50 Hz
Réunion	220V	50 Hz
Romania	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Russian Federation	220V	50 Hz
Rwanda	230V	50 Hz
St. Kitts and Nevis	110V / 230V	60 Hz
St. Lucia (Winward Is.)	240V	50 Hz
St. Vincent (Winward Is.)	230V	50 Hz
São Tomé and Príncipe	220V	50 Hz
Saudi Arabia	127V / 220V	60 Hz
Senegal	230V	50 Hz
Serbia	220V	50 Hz
Seychelles	240V	50 Hz
Sierra Leone	230V	50 Hz
Singapore	230V	50 Hz
Slovakia	230V	50 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Slovenia	230V	50 Hz
Somalia	220V	50 Hz
South Africa	220V	50 Hz
South Korea	220V	60 Hz
Spain	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz
Sri Lanka	230V	50 Hz
Sudan	230V	50 Hz
Suriname	127V	60 Hz
Swaziland	230V	50 Hz
Sweden	230V	50 Hz
Switzerland	230V	50 Hz
Syria	220V	50 Hz
Tahiti	110V / 220V	60 Hz / 50 Hz
Taiwan	110V	60 Hz
Tajikistan	220V	50 Hz
Tanzania	230V	50 Hz
Thailand	220V	50 Hz
Togo	220V	50 Hz
Tonga	240V	50 Hz
Trinidad & Tobago	115V	60 Hz
Tunisia	230V	50 Hz
Turkey	230V	50 Hz
Turkmenistan	220V	50 Hz
Uganda	240V	50 Hz
Ukraine	220V	50 Hz
United Arab Emirates	220V	50 Hz
United Kingdom	230V (formerly 240V)	50 Hz
United States of America	120V	60 Hz
Uruguay	230V (formerly 220V)	50 Hz

Region	Voltage	Frequency
Uzbekistan	220V	50 Hz
Vanuatu	230V	50 Hz
Venezuela	120V	60 Hz
Vietnam	220V	50 Hz
Virgin Islands	110V	60 Hz
Western Samoa	230V	50 Hz
Yemen	230V	50 Hz
Zambia	230V	50 Hz
Zimbabwe	220V	50 Hz

Plug Type

Country	Plug Type	Plug Picture	Connector Type	Connector Picture
USA	LP-30B		LS15	
Canada				
Japan	LP-54		LS15	
Taiwan	LP-53		LS15	
China	PC-323		LS15	
Korea	LP-E04		LS15	
England	LP-60L		LS15	
Singapore				
South Africa	PE-364		LS15	
	PE-361		LS15	

Australia	LP-23A		LS15	
Germany	LP-33		LS15	
France				
Sweden				
Finland				
Norway				
Belgium				
Netherlands				
Austria				
Switzerland	LP-37		LS15	
Denmark	LP-38		LS15	
Italy	PE-336		LS15	